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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Fourth Annual National Security Education Program (NSEP) Institutional Grants Competition

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, National Security Education Program (NSEP).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The NSEP announces the opening of its Fourth Annual Competition for Grants to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.

**DATES:** Grants Solicitations (applications) will be available beginning Monday, February 10, 1997. Preliminary proposals are due Friday, April 18, 1997. Electronic submissions will *not* be accepted.

**ADDRESS:** Request copies of the solicitations (applications) from NSEP, Institutional Grants, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1210, Arlington, VA 22209-2248, by FAX to (703) 696-5667, or via INTERNET: nsep@nsep.policy.osd.mil Also, after February 10, 1996 the NSEP Institutional Grant Solicitation will be available on the NSEP homepage: <http://www.dtic.mil/defenseink/pubs/nsep>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991 Electronic mail address: [collier@nsep.policy.osd.mil](mailto:collier@nsep.policy.osd.mil).

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### Defense Science Board Task Force on Underground Facilities

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Underground Facilities will meet in closed session on January 22-23, 1997 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will address the threat to U.S. interests posed by the growth of underground facilities in unfriendly nations. The Task Force should investigate technologies and techniques to meet the international security and military strategy challenges posed by these facilities.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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## Department of the Army

### Corps of Engineers

#### Grant of Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), announcement is made of prospective exclusive licenses of U.S. Patent No. 5,441,362, entitled "Concrete Armor Unit for Protecting Coastal and

Hydraulic Structures and Shorelines," and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/290,721, entitled "Concrete Armor Unit to Protect Coastal and Hydraulic Structures and Shorelines."

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed not later than March 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Army Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199, ATTN: CEWES-OC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Phil Stewart (601) 634-4113.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Concrete Armor Units were invented by Jeffrey A. Melby and George F. Turk (Application No. 128,426; U.S. Patent No. 5,441,362, Filed September 30, 1993, Issued August 15, 1995; Application No. 290,721, Filed November 15, 1995). Rights to the United States patent and the patent application have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army. The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army intends to grant an exclusive license for all fields of use, in the manufacture, use, and sale in the territories and possessions, including territorial waters of, the United States of America, Canada, and the United States of Mexico to Concrete Technology Corporation, P.O. Box 1159, Tacoma, WA 98401.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), any interested party may file a written objection to this prospective exclusive license agreement.

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## Corps of Engineers

### Patents Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announces the general availability of exclusive, or partially exclusive licenses under the following patents. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 C.F.R. Part 404.

Patent No.	Title	Issue date
5,472,215	Rotating High Vacuum Mercury Seal .....	12/05/95
5,474,837	Laminated Paper Glass Camouflage .....	12/12/95
5,483,836	Device for Measuring Lateral Deformation in Material Test Specimens .....	1/16/96
5,483,862	Apparatus and Method for Homogenizing Plastic .....	1/16/96
5,487,311	Air Velocity Averaging Rotor .....	1/30/96
5,517,465	Multiple Sensor Fish Surrogate for Acoustic and Hydraulic Data Collection .....	5/14/96